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Drug Take Back Day

The bi-annual National Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The United States Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Program coordinates the annual program so people can properly dispose of prescription medication.

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue. They can lead to accidental poisoning, overdoses, and abuse. Our goal is to have every citizen turn in their unused, expired or unwanted prescription medications, so they can be safely discarded.

Along with the Manchester Police Department at 405 Valley St, residents can also drop drugs off at Elliot at River's Edge at 175 Queen City Ave.

The DEA will accept pills and patches but cannot accept liquids, needles, or sharps. Vaping devices and cartridges will also be accepted. However, the DEA cannot accept devices with lithium batteries.



